GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1734
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Review of Recommendations of Seventh CPC
Singh Shri Rakesh

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of edible items have been under assessed in the recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission (CPC) and due to which the amount of Minimum Pay has decreased and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to take corrective measures in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) to (c): Prices of all items were sourced from the Labour Bureau, Shimla. The Seventh Central Pay Commission has taken the average prices of all items for the period July-2014 to June-2015. These prices are also used in calculation of the Consumer Price Index (IW) and subsequently the calculation of Dearness Allowance by the Government.

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